Walta proposal subverts voters

To head off a barrage of get-well letters from our constituents who may, according to Greg Walta, think "the elected leadership of the state is paralyzed," we want to let you know that we are well and ambulatory.

It is apparent from his comments to the Gazette Telegraph that Walta equates silence with paralysis, but the fact is that the silent majority of this state has spoken by exercising the right to vote for Amendment 2. As a result, we have been boycotted, stigmatized and ridiculed by those vanguards of the politically correct movement. If this weren't enough, Walta and his group have drafted an initiative to repeal the vote of us poor dolts who didn't understand what we were voting on, and he is now giving us the chance to reconcile our position through compromise and clarification. Well, the only thing that this initiative compromises is the truth because in the context of our civil rights structure, the legal right to claim discrimination is reserved for membership in a protected class.

As far as clarification goes, we believe that is why we have the courts.

We see this initiative as a veiled attempt to thwart the will of the people and to create a protected class based on sexual orientation.

— Cheryl D. Gillaspie
— David S. White
City Council members
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Diane Lindsey, contracting director for HUD's regional office in Denver, said the agency combined the contracts to improve efficiency since HUD's inventory of foreclosed homes in Colorado has declined sharply in the past year. HUD's inventory in El Paso County has dropped by more than half during the past six months to 170 homes, a six-year low.

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